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For: TIRE STRUCTURAL MEMBER FABRICATING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

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In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.